

Amendment No. 1 to HB0025

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 385**

**House Bill No. 25\***

by deleting Section 3 of the bill as introduced and substituting the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-304, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as subsection (b):

(b) The board of physical therapy shall establish minimum competency requirements that a physical therapist shall demonstrate in order to practice dry needling.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting Section 5 of the bill as introduced and substituting the following:

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-13-310(b), is amended by deleting the language “or the letters “PT,” “LPT,” or “RPT”” and substituting instead the following:

“doctor of physical therapy,” or the letters “PT,” “LPT,” “DPT,” or “RPT”.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting Section 6 of the bill as introduced and substituting the following:

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.